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Library to celebrate teen reading

NEWTON—Catawba County Library System is celebrating Teen Read Week this month with special activities for ages 12-18.

Teen Read Week (Oct. 17-23) is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association. The observance is designed to encourage youth to visit their public and school libraries, choose their own reading material and read for pleasure. The theme this year is “Books with Beat @ Your Library”. The observance underscores the library’s mission of fostering life-long learning, the joy of reading, cultural appreciation and creative thinking for all ages.

The Main Library in Newton will host a “teen beat” talk at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. Youth aged 12-18 are invited to discuss favorite songs, beats and lyrics. *This Is It*, the 2009 film featuring Michael Jackson, will be shown at both Newton and St. Stephens. Showings are scheduled at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at St. Stephens and at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in Newton. The programs are sponsored through a grant from Friends of Catawba County Library.

Maiden Branch will host a Teen Pizza Shop of Horrors at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20. Ages 12-18 are invited to play a horror trivia game to win prizes. Participants will be quizzed on their favorite creepy books and movies and pizza will be served.

All of the programs are free and open to the public. For more information, contact April Green in Youth Services at 465-8668 or the branch where an event is scheduled.



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